```c
 1  #include <stdlib.h>
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 3  void prepare(char* p, int N, char* m) {
 4    char *i, *e, *f;
 5    for (i = p, e = p + N; i < e; i += 2) {
 6      *i = 0;
 7      *(i + 1) = 0xFF;
 8    }
 9    for (f = e + strlen(m); i < f; i++) {
10      *i = *m;
11      m++;
12    }
13  }
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15  int main(int argc, char** argv) {
16    int Z = atoi(argv[1]);
17    char* b = (char*)malloc(Z);
18    char* s = (char*)malloc(strlen(argv[2]));
19    strcpy(s, argv[2]);
20    prepare(b, Z, s);
21    ...
22    return 0;
23  }
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